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SUBJ: ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE MEET ON COPPER

1. MINISTRY OF MINES OFFICIALS FROM ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA HAVE CONCLUDED FOUR DAYS OF TALKS IN LUSAKA. SPEAKING AT A CLOSING PRESS CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 16, ZAIRIAN COMMISSIONER OF MINES, MR. MULONGYA MAYIKUSA AND ZAMBIAN MINISTER OF MINES, MR. AXION SOKO SAID THEIR TWO COUNTRIES HAD ADOPTED A JOINT STRATEGY FOR FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL OF COPPER PRODUCING AND EXPORTING COUNTRIES (CIPEC). NO DETAILS WERE ANNOUNCED. BOTH BLAMED THE CURRENT LOW PRICES OF COPPER ON THE WORLD ECONOMIC RECESSION.

2. IN RESPONSE TO CRITICISM FOR NOT SELLING COPPER DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS, THE MINISTERS POINTED OUT THAT BOTH ZAMBIA AND ZAIRE IN ACT DO SO AND THAT ONLY THE PRICE MECHANISM IS DECIDED ON BY THE LONDON METAL EXCHANGE. MAYIKUSA SAID IT WOULD NOT BE EASY TO DO AWAY WITH THE LME BUT THAT "IN THE FUTURE WE SHALL SYSTEMATICALLY FIND A SOLUTION".

3. MAYKUSA STATED THAT ZAIRE STILL SHIPS ITS COPPER THROUGH RHODESIA DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND ITS CONTROL. THE MAIN REASON WAS THE CLOSURE OF THE BENGUELA RAILROAD, BUT MAYKUSA UNCLASSIFIED

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DID NOT INDICATE THAT ZAIRE WOULD STOP USING RHODESIA RAILWAYS WHEN THE BENGUELA REOPENED. HE ADDED THAT ZAIRE HAD ASKED ZAMBIA TO HELP WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPORTING ZAIRE COPPER THROUGH THE PORT OF DAR ES SALAAM.
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